Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 at 02:08

Confidence: High for mainly dry, brighter conditions on Wednesday then risk of showers and strengthening winds during Thursday. Also high confidence for drier, brighter weather returning on Friday then wet, windy weather later on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022: Scattered showers at first then mainly dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	10%	10%	20%

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Weather: Rather cloudy start with chance of some scattered showers, these soon dying out through the morning, then mainly dry with some sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility in showers at first with clouds down to 600m. Otherwise very good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 SE	6/8 S	10/13 S	12/16 S	11/15 E	10/15 E	11/16 NE
300	5/9 E	3/6 N	5/8 S	4/8 S	6/10 E	6/10 NE	7/12 NE
Valley	4/9 E	3/5 NW	4/8 S	3/7 SE	5/9 E	5/10 NE	6/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	4/2	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/1	4/1
300	6/4	5/4	6/5	7/6	5/3	6/4	6/3
Valley	7/6	6/5	7/6	8/7	6/4	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Weather: Mostly dry, bright start then becoming cloudy. Scattered showers edging in from the Irish Sea during the morning, becoming more frequent heavier in the afternoon, especially over hills in northeast of area.

Maximum wind: Strengthening northeasterly winds becoming northerly during the day, average speeds of 15mph increasing 25 to 30mph in afternoon, gusts 45mph on the tops by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%, best in southwest of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility during morning, reducing poor as showers become more frequent and heavier, especially in northeast of area. Also clouds becoming extensive in east about 600 to 700m but cloud bases remaining higher up the hills in southwest of area.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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